COUNTY CONDENSED

Among the visitors to this city are Hon, and Mrs. L. W. Rivers of Lake City, who are spending a few days with their son, Col. J. M. Rivers. They are well pleased with Gainesville, which they declare to be one of the prettiest little cities they have ever visited. The Sun acknowledges an Contents of Shotgun A cidentally Disagreeable call from Mr. Rivers.

F. S. Osteen and children, Harry and Frank, were in the city yesterday Northeast Gainesville, while out huntfrom Micanopy. He was accompanied Donglass, Ga., who have been visiting for several days. Micanopy. They were en route to Leveville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. O. Vining for a few

the elever and successful traveling ing extracted and the wounded memgaiesman for the Miami Cycle Com- ber properly bandaged. The lad's pany, manufacturers of the Racycle, friends sympathize with him in the Philadelphia or New York without was at the Brown House yesterday, accident, but feel grateful that it was change. Likewise, passengers from Mr. Warner is an exstabile printer, not of a more serious nature. having been for several years connected with The Leesburg Commercial, and also with Pratt Bros., Palatka. He has many friends throughout the the various public offices and others State who are always glad to welcome expect to observe tomorrow as a

After a visit of several weeks to this city, during which they have been day, and the postoffice will observe the guests at the Fulks House, Mr. and regular holiday hours, the general de-Mrs. Tross departed yesterday for livery window being open from 1:30 to their home in New York. They de- 2:30 p. m. Both banks will be closed, sired to remain longer and would have done so had it not been for the pressing business engagements of Mr. Tross in the North. They made many friends while here who regretted their departure, but trust to be favored with another visit next season.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. E. Dow of the Knights of Pythias has received an invitation to be present at a district meeting of that order, which will be held in Lake City on the 17th inst. Mr. Dow received the invitation from D. D. G. C. Fred Young, who is in command of District No. 4, most widely known, as well as best home, for interment. posted Knights, in the State. Mr. Loung is quite popular among members of the order wherever he is

been at the Brown House for the past committed suicide. few days on his second visit, and who hea arranged to close his engagement Thursday from a gunshot wound at the occurred on the Atlanta, Knoxville and here yesterday, is so well pleased with hands of Wesley Ivey, of the same Northern railroad near Oswaldine, 40 the city that he has decided to remain age, The boys were out hunting when miles south of Knoxville, this mornfor a few days longer-possibly until the gun was accidentally discharged, next Saturday. The Doctor, who is the ball entering Ray's side. one of the finest specialists in the until his departure. He declares that No. 6 shot. A number of the bones he would remain here indefinitely were of his foot had to be removed. The it not for future professional engage- wound is a serious one. ments, as he is very deeply infatuated with the city and its people.

to learn that these elegant machines of Georgia. in future may be secured at greatly reduced prices. The machine which Leonhardt, of Newark, N. J., and M. J. has sold formerly for \$60 has been re- Dwyer, wrestling and boxing instructor duced to \$48, and all others in propor- of the Atlanta Athletic Club at the tion. The object in this reduction, Grand opera house, Atlanta, Ga., on which has been entirely voluntary on Thursday night, Dwyer was declared in tomatoes. the part of the manufacturers, is to give the public the privilege of buying a strictly high-grade machine at about the same price they would pay for an by stipulation of counsed has postinferior make. Manager W. H. Lipscombe will be pleased to show machines and give any further particulars.

Meeting Will Not Be Held.

Owing to the extra amount of work which has been assigned to the various ministers of the city, the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will not be held this month, but will convene on the first Tuesday in February, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the rectory of Holy Trinity Church. THOS. P. HAY, F. B. BULLOCH. President.

Secretary. If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and welltried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is Maynes, a citizen of Avondale, a suthe best remedy for diarrhoea. Twen- burb, wax shot in the abdomen last sy-five cents a bottle.

No Land at North Pole.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.- Professor J. probability of Land in the Vicinity of the North Pole," before the one thou sand members of the American Asso. ciation for the Advancement of Science. He declared his investgiations had convinced him that there was no Isano at the pole.



CHAS, WHITING SHOT.

charged, Striking His Foot.

Charles Whiting, a lad residing b ing Friday afternoon, was the victim by his brother, B. H. Osteen of Levy- of a very painful, though not serious ville, and his mother, Mrs. Mildred accident, and from the effects of which Osteen and little brother, Grover, of he will likely be confined to his home

Young Whiting was hunting, when the gun was accidentally discharged, the contents taking effect in his right foot. Dr. Sibley was summoned and George C. Warner of Jacksonville, rendered professional aid, the shots be-

Will Observe New Year.

national holiday. The United States Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy land office will be closed during the and many business houses propose to give their employes a half holiday.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Fire Thursday destroyed four blocks of business houses and residences in the town of Hartford, Ark., entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

R. L. Cole, the young man who attempted suicide in Montgomery, Wednesday, is the son of Postmaster W. C. Cole, of Lawrenceville, Ga.

The remains of J. B. Harrison, the well known Georgian who committed in the general election between Frank suicide at Barnesville, Ga., Wednesday and who is one of the cleverest and have been carried to Columbus, his old

J. C. Bethany, proprietor of a resfatally wounded Thursday afternoon by Peter Beneina, an Austrian, who Dr. G. Goldstein, the oculist who has then turned the gun upon himself and

Earl Ray, aged 12; dled at Fifzgerald

Tom Smith, of Adairsville, Ga., accountry, has enjoyed a fine business eldentally shot himself in the right here, and will no doubt continue to do foot Thursday night with a charge of

Mr. Taft, secretary of war, has ordered that the new post established Singer Sewing Machines Reduced- near Cloud Springs, Ga., adjacent to It will be an agreeable surprise to Chickamauga Park, be named Fort are left standing. The "slips," which users of the Singer sewing machine Oglethorpe, founder and first governor

> In a wrestling match between Chas. winner in 481/2 minutes. Robert Walthour acted as wimekeeper.

> The interstate commerce commission poned indefinitely the nearing of arguments in the case of W. R. Hearst, of New York, against the anthracite coal carrying railroads. The arguments had been scheduled to take place in Washington Jan. 5.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different cintments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Linament, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it. and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson. 25e, 50e and \$1. Sold

Street Car Conductor Uges Gun. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31 .- W. C. night by T. B. Mullen, an East Lake car conductor. It seems that the row started because the conductor had carried the wounded man beyond his W. Spencer read a paper on "The Im station. It is alleged that Haynes was drinking. Mullen hos been ar-

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Effective with first car loaving Jersey City Sunt ber 27th, and first car leaving Port Tampa Tuesda ber 29th, 1904, the presen City-Jacksonville Pullman room sleeping car now hands Southern Railway trains Nos. 3. 34, will be extended and become Port Tampa act Jersey City Pullman drawing room sleeping car line, operating over the Atlantic Coast Line to Jacksonville, Southern Railway to Washington and Pennsylvania railroad to Jersey City.

This will add materially to the already magnificent train service between Florida and the great East now operated by these three great railroad

Passengers arriving from Havana and Key West have but to transfer from boat to sleeping car, which will land them in Washington, Batimore, Tampa and local stations on the Atlantic Coast Line between Port Tampa and Jacksonville, can take passage in this through Pullman car for points New year coming on the Sabbath, East going via Columbia, Charlotte, Greensboro, Danville, Lynchburg and Washington.

and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A enstomer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which | she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the State, telling them how much good it had done and advised them to give it a trial." For sale by all druggists.

Democrats Win in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30 .- Much to the surprise of every one in this section the supecial election in St. George's Hundred for a member of the general assembly to settle the tie vote J. Pennington, the Democratic, and Jacob H. Emerson, the Republican can. didate, resulted in the selection of Penningtno by a majority of 63. There was considerable interest in the fight, turant at Zwolle, La., was shot and but no money was used, as the Republicans did not need the member for legislation or to elect a senator.

Wreck on A. K. & N.

Knoxyllie, Tenu., Dec. 31 .- A wreck ing at 4 o'clock. . Eight cars heavily loaded with slag were derailed and almost completely demolished. The locomotive was slightly damaged. None of the train crew was injured. The wreck was cleared by 9:30 o'clock.

A Pineapple Plantation.

The first eperation in starting a pineapple plantation is to cut off the hammock growth and clear the area. though the stumps of the larger trees are simply growths from the old plants, are usually put in with a pointed stick at the rate of 12,000 to the acre. The first crop matures in about eighteen months, and when three crops are secured, in as many years, the fields are abandoned for this culture, the surface again cleared and planted

Facts About Breathing.

In the ordinary respiration of man 16 or 17 cubic inches of atmospheric air pass into the lungs 20 times a minute, or a cubic foot every 514 minutes-274 cubic feet in 24 hours. The lungs hold 280 cubic feet. At each respiration 1.375 of oxygen is converted into carbonic acid gas. The nitrogen inspired and expired is exactly equal. During the act of inspiration the lungs have been found to be the coldest parts of the body.

Ensier to Manage.

Virginia-I have looked the matter over from all sides. Jack offers me a fortune and Harold nothing but his brains. Hazel-I suppose you will take the one you love the best? Virginia-I have concluded that I can take better care of Jack's money than of Harold's brains.-New York Press.

In Legal Form.

Sultor-In suing for the hand of your daughter I feel that I am howorthy of her- Lawyer-Enough; we are agreed. The case must stop. Your suit is dismissed?

Cheering Neve

Willie-Papa is going to et you marry sister. Featherstone slow do you know? Willie-He sa d after all it was better than noth

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